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The Honorable John L. McLucas
Director, National Reconnaissance Office
Room 4E 871
The Pentagon

Dear John:

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We are very anxious to have the community's views on this paper, both as to form and to substance. If possible, we would like to have at least preliminary comments by 15 May. As you will see from the covering memorandum, [redacted] has been designated as the point of contact for any discussions on the subject and will be available to talk to any representative you care to designate.

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Sincerely,

/s/ John A. Bross

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Will you be kind enough to bring this paper to Dr. Frosch's attention?

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert F. Froehlke
Assistant Secretary (Administration)
Department of Defense
Room 3E 822
The Pentagon

Dear Bob:

I am enclosing two copies of a draft Planning Guidance which Dick distributed to USIB principals at the meeting this morning. He has asked for their preliminary comments by the middle of May. After these comments have been received and considered, I believe that a discussion of the resource implications of the paper in the NIRB would be useful. In the meantime I am sending copies of the preliminary draft for your and Hal Bowen's information.

Best personal regards,

/s/ John A. Bross

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